

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE (Revised)

A locking apparatus on an over-centre fastener for preventing unintentional opening of a lever of the fastener. The locking apparatus includes a leaf spring attached to the lever and abutment means associated with the stationary part of the fastener. The leaf spring has one end attached to the lever and an opposite, movable end thereof forms engagement portion engaging the abutment surface in a closed position of the fastener. The opposite end of the leaf spring is formed with guide portion guiding movement of the opposite end of the leaf spring relative to the lever.